

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A composition at least comprising one alkoxylate of the formula I:



in which

- R is an alkyl radical of the formula $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{CH}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_7)\text{CH}_2-$,
- A is propyleneoxy,
- B is ethyleneoxy ~~or a mixture of ethyleneoxy and propyleneoxy,~~
- n is an integer or fraction where $0 < n < 1$,
- m is an integer or fraction where ~~$0 < m < 20$~~ $2 < m \leq 14$,

with the proviso that for R, isomer mixtures of an alkyl radical of the empirical formula $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{CH}(\text{C}_3\text{H}_7)\text{CH}_2-$ comprising

70 to 99 % by weight of a radical R1 in which $[[\text{C}_5\text{C}_{11}]]$ C_5H_{11} has the meaning

$n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}$ and

1 to 30% by weight of a radical R2 in which C_5H_{11} has the meaning

$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2$ and/or $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$,

are excluded, wherein the composition has a lower content of the residual alcohol than the residual alcohol content of the composition theoretically determined from a residual alcohol content of products containing only propylene oxide or only ethylene oxide.

Claims 10-11 (Canceled).

Claim 12 (Previously Presented) The composition of Claim 9, wherein the content of zinc in the composition is greater than 0 and less than or equal to 15 ppm, or the content of cobalt is greater than 0 or less than or equal to 7 ppm, or the content of zinc is greater than 0 and less than or equal to 15 ppm and the content of cobalt is greater than 0 and less than or equal to 7 ppm.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A process for the preparation of compositions as defined in claim 9 by reacting at least one alcohol $C_5H_{11}CH(C_3H_7)CH_2-OH$ with propylene oxide and thereafter with ethylene oxide under alkoxylation condition, wherein the alkoxylation is carried out in the presence of a double-metal cyanide compound as catalyst.

Claims 14-15 (Canceled).

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A detergent, cleaner, wetting agent, coating composition, adhesive, leather-degreasing composition, humectant or textile-treatment composition or cosmetic, pharmaceutical or crop protection formulation comprising ~~compositions~~ the composition as claimed in claim 9.

Claim 17 (New): The method of claim 13, wherein the content of zinc in the composition is greater than 0 and less than or equal to 15 ppm, or the content of cobalt is greater than 0 or less than or equal to 7 ppm, or the content of zinc is greater than 0 and less than or equal to 15 ppm and the content of cobalt is greater than 0 and less than or equal to 7 ppm.